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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and the attached Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also submitted herewith. In light of these amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully assert that the all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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